



Attorney's Docket No. 09010-027007 / DIVER 1350-6

1631
#9
Dmt
6-12-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Walter Callen et al. Art Unit : 1631
Serial No. : 10/034,621 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : December 21, 2001
Title : ENZYMES HAVING HIGH TEMPERATURE POLYMERASE ACTIVITY AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

RECEIVED
FEB 06 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Form PTO-1449, being submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks and references set forth herein.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- copy of Form PTO-1449
- Postcard
- copies of cited references

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.

JANUARY 31 2003
Date of Deposit

Susan Semovic
Signature

SUSAN SEMOVIC
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Applicant : Walter Callen et al.
Serial No. : 10/034,621
Filed : December 21, 2001
Page : 2



Attorney's Docket No. 09010-027007 / DIVER 1350-6

RECEIVED
FEB 06 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

REMARKS

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.


As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 06-1050. If necessary, please deduct any necessary additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858 678 5070.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/31/2003


Mi K. Kim
Reg. No. 44,830

Fish & Richardson P.C.
4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500
San Diego, California 92122
Telephone: (858) 678-5070
Facsimile: (858) 678-5099